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A Brutal Murder Shocks Community

OTTO BOEHME, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN, FOUND DEAD IN STORE BASEMENT

Thieves Ransacked Living Apartment, Hunting for Valuables

NO CLUE TO PERPETRATORS

Otto Boehme, who conducted a meat market at 618 Fallowfield avenue, was murdered some time late Friday night or early Saturday morning at his living apartments in the rear of his store.

The body was discovered this morning in the basement of the meat shop shortly before 8 o'clock by John Hisera, an employe of Mr. Boehme, who had reported for work a short time before.

When Hisera arrived this morning about 7:30 o'clock, he found the rear door of Mr. Boehme's living apartment standing open and the room in a state of disorder. Mr. Boehme was missing, and Hisera fearing something had happened called up Mr. Boehme's brother Felix, who lives out Lincoln avenue extension. However Felix was on the way down town, and arrived at the store shortly before 8 o'clock, when a search for Mr. Boehme began. Hisera went to basement, and immediately ran up stairs, telling Felix Boehme that he had found the body. It was discovered hanging to a rafter in the cellar, both feet and arms tied, and the lower part of the face bound with clothes in the form of a gag and the eyes blindfolded. The body was in a half sitting posture, the heels resting on the floor, the head pitched slightly forward, which permitted the blood from wounds on the head to drip on to the clothing of the unfortunate man.

Chief Albright was at once notified of the murder and went to the scene and in conjunction with other members of the force began an investigation. The living room occupied by Mr. Boehme was found in a state of disorder, the bed clothing thrown in a heap although it was very evident that Mr. Boehme had not yet retired, while his trunk had been broken open and the contents scattered over the floor. It was evident the robbers and murderers were after valuables and one $50 Liberty Bond had been taken, as an envelope in which it had been placed was empty; also an envelope which had contained an accident policy, and which the thieves may have thought of some value to them. A 38-calibre rifle owned by Mr. Boehme was found on the back porch, although it seems to be the opinion that the gun had not been used by the murdereds. There was no evidence of a scuffle in the room, and no evidence to show that Mr. Boehme had been in a position to offer any resistance to the intruders.

It seems to be the opinion of the police as well as others that Boehme had been rendered unconscious before his body had been hung to the rafter in the basement. Whether he had been killed before or after being hung is also a question, but it is evident the unfortunate man was helpless when the murderers took him to the basement.

Only a few days ago Mr. Boehme had sold his business to Thomas Berkstein of Wireton and Max Keisler of Springdale. Mr. Berkstein was at the store this morning, for the purpose of remaining all day looking over the business before taking possession next Tuesday or Wednesday. The new owners had paid $100 on the purchase price, the balance to be paid later.

According to a statement made by Felix Boehme, his brother Otto, who had not been in the best of health, had contemplated taking a trip through the west for recuperation, and had wished to be freed from business cares. All his arrangements had been made accordingly, and after turning the store over to the new owners had expected to leave on his vacation.

It may have been that the murders believing Boehme had a large sum of money on his person, or kept large sums in his rooms, were prompted to force an entrance to his room and rob and if necessary murder him. Mr. Boehme, from the appearance of things, must have been sitting in his room at the time the intruders appeared. He had a pair of sdippers on his feet, and his apparel otherwise indicated that he was in a state of relaxation before retiring for the night. His brother Felix was with him until 9 o'clock before leaving for home for the night, and from that time on nothing further is known, excepting the finding of the body this morning by an employe of Mr. Boehme.

While the police were making an inspection of the surroundings this morning they found a heavy wrench, with which the robbers and murderers must have assaulted Mr. Boehme, making a severe wound on the head, at the same time striking him about the face possibly with the same instrument.

There appears to be no clues at the present time to the perpetrators, although the police are leaving nothing undone to uncover the plot which has resulted in this awful crime in the very center of the business district of our community.

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"WHO IS VERA SWEET?" 219t4

LITTLE GEORGE WASHINGTON DOWN TO DATE

Donora Paper Calls It Plain Highway Robbery

That Donora proposes to take a vigorous stand against the ready-to-serve charge of the Greensboro Gas Company is seen from the attitude of the Burgess of that town, as well as the outspoken comments in their newspapers. The Evening Herald, in its issue if Tuesday last, in speaking of the proposed charge, says:

"The 'ready-to-serve' charge simply means that the hand of the Greensboro Gas Company is to be thrust into the pocket of every gas consumer in this city and the sum of $6.00 per annum removed therefrom If this be not plain highway robbery the writer is at a loss for a more polite name to call it. For 18 years this community has been served by this company and no such charge was ever heard of. Now they propose to make 2,400 people pay them $6.00 every year, and what for? Absolutely nothing. Then again they propose to increase the rate to the consumer in the sum of five cents per 1,000 feet and our Burgess estimates that this will net them an additional $10,000 per annum, which figure is, if anythng, entirely too conservative. They also propose to reduce the interest rate on the atrocious $5.00 meter deposit from 6 to 4 per cent per annum, thus diverting other unearned sheckles into the company's coffers.

As pointed out by Burgess Cox the company also reserves the right to shut off the gas supply without notice and also propose to make a sur-charge where the gas pressure is in excess of 8 ounces without any reduction when it falls below that figure.

Thanks to a public spirited and wide awake Burgess and Borough Council, steps to protect the public will be undertaken at once and every legal means used to thwart the Greensboro people in their designs. The support of every citizen should be given to the borough officials in this fight and every gas consumer should contest this increase to the utmost."

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER MARGARET

Mrs. A. Hostnick of Crest avenue entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daugter Margaret. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Decorations were in the National colors and Washington Birthday favors were given. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

MEMBERS OF HOME CIRCLE ENJOY A PLEASANT BANQUET

Festive Occasion Brings Membership Contest To A Close

MANY NEW MEMBERS ADDED

H. R. Hover, local deputy for Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C., gave a banquet at the Hotel Wilbur, Friday evening, which was a fitting closing event to one of the most successful membership campaigns ever conducted in our community.

Mr. Hover has only been in charge of Charleroi Circle for the past year and his efforts have been directed toward making the Circle one of the strongest in this locality. During the campaign which he conducted during the past few weeks, he secured 104 new members to the local organization, which brings the membership up to 650 and all in good standing.

At the banquet last evening fifty-five guests assembled to do honor to the occasion. Grand and Supreme officers were present, among them State Secretary A. G. Gue, of Pittsburg, and State Deputy M. G. Cochran of Sharon. A feature of the banquet was a special table at which were seated four charter members who were initiated when Charleroi Circle was instituted by State Secretary A. D. Gue 21 years ago. These honored guests were C. B. Copeland, C. G. Collins, Louis Wentz and G. W. Gunderman, all of whom have followed the Circle through its ups and downs all these years and who take pride in it as one of the best organizations in the valley.

The menu served for the banquet was fine, chicken and waffles, with cranberry sauce being the chief feature. H. R. Hover, in Continental costume, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers, wit, wisdom and spice being served out by this feature of the occasion to the delight of the guests.

A pleasing feature was the presentation of prizes to the Captains of the first and second teams respectively, Mrs. Laura McCoy receiving $10 in gold as first prize and Wm. Cratty five dollars in gold as second. The contest has been continued until March 19, at which time a lunch will be served in the lodge room.

For one week only choice of 100 fine O'Coats values to $35 all at once price $15.00. R. O. Vetter. 219-t3

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THREE-DAY CELEBRATION FOR RETURNING TROOPS

Connellsville is preparing to give a three-day celebration in honor of her soldier boys some time in the future when the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment has returned from France, and all the troops are home, according to plans formulated at a meeting of the celebration committee held on Wednesday. Fifteen thousand dollars will be raised to defray the expense of the celebration.

FIVE MURDERS IN LAST TWO WEEKS

Coroner Heffran viewed the body of Otto Boehme, murdered at his store on Fallowfield avenue some time last night, at the morgue of Lawrence B. Frye, this morning. The Coroner announces that an inquest will be held some time later, likely not until some clue has been obtained by the police authorities looking toward information as to the perpetrators of the crime.

In this connection Coroner Heffran called attention to the fact that since the adjournment of the grand jury two weeks ago there have been five murders committed in Washington county, with but one man under arrest. A few days ago an inquest was held in a murder case at Canonsburg, with no arrests, one will be held at Washington on Monday in another murder case, with one man under arrest; on Tuesday another will be held at Burgettstown, no arrests; one at Monongahela on Wednesday, no arrests. The murder of Mr. Boehme makes the fifth in the country within the past two weeks.

Another feature in this connecton is the fact that at the recent term of criminal court three men who were tried on charges of murder were acquitted.

JUDGE MAKING A PERSONAL INSPECTION

Judge Copeland, of the Westmoreland county courts, was in Monessen today, making a personal inspection of the Henry Boyd property, a portion of which the borough of Monessen wishes to condemn as a site for a garbage furnace. A suit is now pending in the Westmoreland county courts over the condemnation proceedings, and the judge desired to get some first hand information on the subject before making a decision.

Majestic Theatre Today

Bessie Love in "Dawn of Understanding"

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A NEW "POOR MAN'S CLUB"

New Yorkers with a clear understanding of a practical need are proposing to establish coffee houses to take the place of the saloons. Unquestionably some such permanent substitute is desirable. Arguing against prohibition many years ago, Bishop Potter aptly described the saloon as "the poor man's club," and if the poor man of today is to be saved from a dangerous discontent he must still have a place to go to which will serve as the only sort of club he can afford. The saloon of the populous centers has performed this service in a number of ways, furnishing a public telephone, a messenger call box, free toilet rooms, a convenient meeting place, lights for a cigar, shelter from a shower, and the privilege to all men to stand or sit and talk. An equally democratic "poor man's club" to take its place is desirable. Discussing the proposed substitute, the New York Sun says:

"The ministerial gentlemen who recognize the desirability of preserving certain features of the saloon and hope to furnish these to the public in coffee houses must be careful about one thing. Their adventure is doomed to failure if it starts out as a philanthopic enterprise for the improvement of morals. Just as saloons require their patrons to maintain order, so coffee houses must of course see to it that their patrons maintain order; but beyond this the management must leave things alone. A husky bouncer and no sermons would be a good motto for a coffee house. The inventors of alcoholic drinks ought to be able to do something with the soda water fountain. This servant of civilization needs reform almost as much as the saloon does. Few vendors of soda water recognize the desirability of cleanliness. The glassware of the most elaborate soft drink and ice cream 'parlor.' Few soda water sellers know the right height of a bar and most of them are deluded into the belief that slabs of near onyx or marble are pleasanter to lean against than oak or mahogany. It might be added that if the proposed coffee house is to serve the desired purpose it should not only be free for men to linger in without question and without objection to tobacco smoke, but the coffee should be hot and strong and the soft drinks in general should be of good quality and moderate price. If those interested in a commendable project contemplate anything suggestive of moral lectures or irksome restrictions of any kind, they will lamentably defeat their own ends, driving away many thousands of men whom they wish to help and thus indirectly crowding the meeting places of the I. W. W. and various other mischief breeders.

ACT IN UNISON

With communities from Brownsville to Donora involved in the protest against the Greensboro Gas Company because of the proposed advance in rates, and the mandatory charge of 50 cents because they are "ready to-serve" there should be a unanimity of action on the part of these communities that ought to have some weight with the Public Service Commission. Already three of these communities have taken preliminary steps against what they believe to be an imposition, and the prospects are that other towns will enter the circle to add their voice and influence to the rapidly increasing volume.

The contest may be long drawn out, for public service commissions and similar organizations are notoriously slow in arriving at conclusions. However the people believe they have a just cause, and feeling they are right in the matter will push the protest with all the more vigor. The Greensboro Gas Company may have the power to add this ready-to-serve charge, and then it may not, but in any event the people from this community must be shown. They will have to be convinced that a ready-to-serve charge is just and legal and that the imposition of 50 cents per month as a service charge is clearly within the rights of the company. Until that time, however, the fight will be waged, and waged vigorously.

Even the gypsy caravan is becoming modernized. One hears of a band of nomads "gypsying" through Indiana in automobiles, and, even more surprising, cooking on kerosene stoves instead of by camp fires and washing clothes with electric washing machines. But this must be an unusually up-to-date band of gypsies. For five hundred years since their first recorded appearance in eastern Europe, the gypsies have been going about the world, keeping curiously intact the habits, character and language that modern ethnologists believe they brought with them from India; and remained always an odd combination of picturesque vagabondage and personal conservation. Perhaps, however, these highly modern gypsies anticipate the future and are beginning, as they traverse the country, to trade second-hand automobiles as they used to trade horses.

Among the many employments of the airplane is that of "scouting and inspection" under orders of the Department of Agriculture. In Texas there are "cotton free zones" established by law to check the advance of the pestilent boll weevil from Mexico, and in these zones rebellious farmers have planted "outlaw tracts" of cotton hidden by surrounding timber. These are now being detected by low-flying airoplane scouts who know a cotton field from a cornfield. This work is done so satisfactorily that the highly pleased Agricultural Department expects to make a complete success of its "cotton free zone" policy.

The cry of "No beer, no work," has met with a ready answer in the motto "No work, No food." Neither of these inscriptions of course means exactly what it says; or, each means what it says in the most general sense. It is, however, only reasonable to predict that with the enforcement of bone-dry prohobition in the United States, beginning July 1st, those who shall refuse to work until they are provided with beer may experience some difficulty in the matter of obtaining other and more essential supplies.

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Don't Forget This.

According to an English scientist's estimate the world's total annual rainfall amounts to 29,457.4 cubic miles, of which less than one-fourth drains through rivers into the ocean.

Speak Up, Then.

Said the facetious feller, "You've all heard that old wheeze about hearing Pike Speak, but did any of you ever hear Jack and the Beans Talk?"

THIS CAT A CERT ANGLER

English Writer Tells of Feline That Catches Fish Without Bait or Line.

Cats have a passion for fish and will hover about a room plaintively crying for a dish the piscine substance has gone and only the smell is left; but it is not generally known that they are expert anglers, says a writer in the Family Journal (London). A Hampshire sportsman whose garden bordered on a well-stocked stream stated that his cat takes more trout out of it than he does. All fish love to bask in the sun and, taking advantage of this on one summer day, Mr. Tom lies in ambush, concealed on the reedy grass bordering some bright pebbly shallow. He needs neither rod nor line; unlimited patience is his whole stock in trade. Not a move does he make, his quivering tail merely rustling the slender beans as if stirred with the gentlest southern breeze. Presently there is a splash and a flounder, and a fine, fat trout, lessening with condition, comes flopping up to the shallow for its morning sun bath. For an instant only it lies there contentedly gasping in the soft, warm air, but in that instant the four-footed angler has made his spring and fastened his claws firmly in the fish's shimmering back.

WHY AVERAGE MAN WORKS

Labor May Be Its Own Reward, but the Home Is Thing That Inspires Him.

The 8:10 Sausalito boat was disgorging its crowd of Marin county commuters in the morning. Said one commuter to another, according to the San Francisco Bulletin: "I've timed this crowd getting off the boats. It takes more than twice as long to get them off at the ferry, when they are on their way to work, as it does to land them at Sausalito at night, when then are on their way home."

In spite of sundry wholesome precepts about labor being its own reward, the fact is that we do not live to work, but that we work to live. The little brown house back in the manzanita trees, with the porch lights burning; the rush of little feet; the welcoming arms; the good dinner; the books and the pipe—this is life. These are the things eternal to which the eager shuffling feet are hastening. They make and motivate the things temporal toward which move the laggard footsteps of the morning.

Joy in your work? Of course, but the fact remains that you wouldn't build those skyscrapers and string those railroads around the world and send big ships into far seas if it wasn't for the "wife and kids."

Mark Twain's Toast to "Babies."

Responding to the toast of "Babies" at the memorial Chicago banquet in honor of General Grant in 1879 Mark Twain concluded with a sentence that set the gathering in an uproar. In his inimitable drawling voice he said:

"In his cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind, at this moment, to trying to find some way to get his own big toe into his mouth, an achievement which (meaning no disrespect) the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago. And if the child is but the father of the man there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded!"

At that conclusion the audience broke into cheers and roars of laughter in which even the reserved Grant joined.

After the Fire.

When fire has swept a bit of woodland the flowers that start the following season are often not the same as grew there before and frequently are strange to the locality. Queer legends have grown up to account for this fact, but the explanation is in reality very simple. Down under the surface soil these seeds have been waiting no one knows how long. They never had a chance before fire gave it.

COULD USE HIS HEAD, BUT—

Sam Would Have Had More Confidence Had He Seen in Possession of Another Weapon.

There was once a very successful business man, whose two pet hobbies were system and everlasting trying to impress on his employees the importance of doing their own thinking. His motto was "Use Your Head," and he had the office and the factory placarded with the sentiment.

One day he hired a likely looking colored man as his office porter. Sam—that of course being his name—forthwith received the startling information that man is a thinking animal and he Sam, must keep that in mind as much as possible.

About twenty minutes after Sam began work the boss, glancing out the office door toward the factory, noticed that a row had started among some of the factory hands and the whole bunch was trying to settle the argument in that peaceful and quiet way possible with plenty of good stiff stones.

"Now, Sam," said the boss, "I shall depend on you to break up that fight at once. The method to take must come from your own brain, but whatever you do, Sam, remember, 'Use your head.'"

"Yessah, yessah, it suhtingly does look like Ah'd have to use my haid, sah, but Ah—ah—shuah would feel a heap safah, boss, ef Ah had my razah, too."

NOW BACON HAS A RIVAL

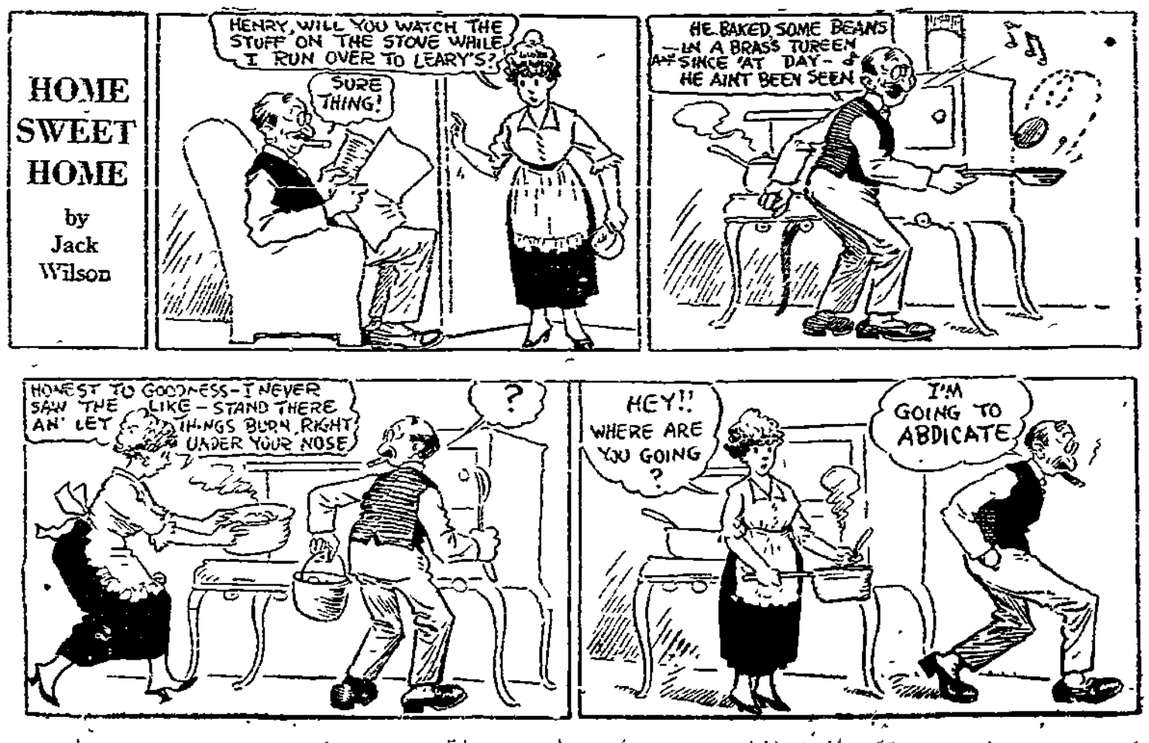
French Professor Asserts That William Stanley, Earl of Derby, Really Was "Shakespeare."

To those who take argumentative pleasure in the conviction that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, the introduction of yet another candidate for that distinction must be rather annoying. William Stanley, sixth earl of Derby, is the latest "real Shakespeare," discovered and produced by Prof. Abel Le Frank, a French scholar, who claims that only an Englishman who had lived in France could have written "Love's Labor Lost," and that William Stanley was the only contemporary Englishman who fits the bill; also that there was an instinct for the theater in the Stanley family, and that William is known to have written poetry. The argument seems to be about as complete as that of the person who found a passage in a letter from Sir Philip Sidney which mentions "Will, my Lord of Leicester's jester," and, not being able to find out just where Shakespeare was, and what he was doing at the time, decided that he was probably "my Lord of Leicester's jester" himself.—Christian Science Monitor.

Largest Tunnel in the World.

Notwithstanding the war, the largest tunnel in the world is well under course of construction in France, its object being to give Marseilles connection with Paris and the interior of the country in general by rail and water. The canal will provide ample waterways for barges. The new harbor and the cutting of a ship canal, actually tunneled through solid rock for five long miles, joining the old harbor and the Mediterranean to the River Rhone. The Rhone's upper stretches are placid and already are used extensively for barge navigation, but near Marseilles the stream is far too turbulent for commerce. A range of hills had prevented the construction of a canal in days gone by. Now, with France energized by the war and with the necessity for the canal emphasized thereby, the tunnel is being cut and the canal will soon be opened. The work was begun in 1911-12, and has been continued through the war. By this canal and links already available, barges can be sent from the Mediterranean to the English channel.

While cutting peat in the Leithen headwater area, the shepherds unearthed a horn, which may have belonged to Bos primi-genus or Bos longifrons, the wild oxen that roamed over Britain from the glacial age to near historic times. It was found at a depth of four feet from the surface, and the shepherds also averred that there was a small patch of brown hair attached, which is quite probable, as the peat would act as a preservative.


HOME SWEET HOME
by Jack Wilson
HENRY, WILL YOU WATCH THE STUFF ON THE STOVE WHILE I RUN OVER TO LEARY'S?
SURE THING!
HE BAKED SOME BEANS —IN A BRASS TUREEN AN' SINCE 'AT DAY— HE AINT BEEN SEEN
HONEST TO GOODNESS—I NEVER SAW THE LIKE—STAND THERE AN' LET THINGS BURN RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE
?
HEY!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING TO ABDICATE

Notice to Property Owners

Notice is hereby given that appeals from the triennial valuation of real estate and the annual valuation of personal property will be heard by the undersigned County Commissioners at the Wilbur Hotel, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Wednesday, February 26th, 1919, for the assessment districts of Charleroi, Allen, Dunlevy, Fallowfield, North Charleroi, Speers and Twilight.

John O. Watson,
Alvin P. Barnum,
Thomas Hill
County Commissioners.
220-t3

Pretty Thought.

The conception of the past and the future is well illustrated in the case of a little boy who said to his mother one day, "Mother, I know why it is that babies cannot speak until they are twelve months old or more. It is because they come straight from heaven and are able to talk so soon as they were born they would tell the secrets and so God doesn't let them speak until they have almost forgotten them."

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon, "The Eternal Church," by D. E. Daniel of Pittsburg. Christian Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "Christianity and the Toilers of Japan." Leader Miss Katherine McPherson. Evening worship 7:30. Illustrated lecture, "Our Hungarian Neighbors." Midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30. Topic, "Saving and Giving Money."

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "The Law of Life." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader Clyde Fox. S. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Missions in Japan." Leaders, Alberta Henderson, Audrey Eneix and Grace Wiliamson. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "Soul Vision." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Communion and preaching service 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Sin of Meroz." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Leader, Miss Lura Wingett. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Rich Fool." C. G. Huffer, minister.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Theme: The Stewardship of Prayer. Epworth League 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Subject, The Stewardship of Souls. Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30. Rev. G. A. Allison.

Free Methodist.

In Free Methodist Mission, corner Eighth and Washington. Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Young peoples meeting 7. Preaching 7:30. You are welcome. C. L. Page, pastor.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11. Vesper services with sermon 7:30. As the pastor is closing his work here March 1st, the final sermon will be delivered at the evening services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Baptist.

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Second Commandment." Preaching 7:30. Subject, "Loved ones in Danger." T. D. Rees, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Rev. G. D. Groffith, rector.

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TO BEGIN CENTENARY CAMPAIGN SUNDAY

On Sunday evening begins our centenary campaign in the First M. E. church which will become a part of our revival work. Horace Bushnell, the New England prophet, once said "One more revival, only one more, is needed, a revival in Christian stewardship. When that revival comes, the Kingdom of God will come in a day."

Dr. G. Campbell White, the well known Presbyterian, after studying the Methodist Stewardship Gospel program, wrote: "I trust this is the beginning of that last great revival."

G. A. Allison. Pastor.

Special Sunday Evening Sermons

Beginning with the first Sunday evening in March the Rev. T. D. Rees of the First Baptist Church will preach a series of special sermons. The following are the themes that will be discussed.

March 2—"Five Minutes After Death."
March 9—"Baldheads."
March 16—"Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde."
March 23rd—"Marriage."
March 30—"Divorce."

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NEW CASTLE SOLDIERS GET OLD JOBS BACK

Every employe of the United States Steel Corporation in New Castle who left a job to enter the military or naval service during the war is getting his job back as soon as he applies for it. Forty-four of the 196 employes listed as service men by the Carnegie Steel Company have already had their positions restored by the company.

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The locals will play the Rochester High School Basket ball team in the local gym. tonight at 8:15. This is the second game of the season with the Rochester team, the first one being played at Rochester January 10th, the locals being defeated in that game by the score of 22-23. The management desires a large attendance at this game as this is Prof. Grimm's team and we would like to show him the old high school spirit.

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Administratrix' Notice

In Re Estate of Isaac N. Beazell, deceased, late of Speers Borough.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Vivian Beazell, Administratrix.
Speers, Pa.
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SWISS BELL RINGERS AT METHODIST CHURCH

On March 7th the Swiss Bell Ringers will give a concert at the Methodist Episcopal church for the benefit of the church. An interesting program has been prepared.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

COAL PRICES WILL NOT BE LOWERED

Too sanguine hopes for an early reduction in all grades of coal, now that the operators are relieved of the Federal price-fixing province, are not justified by conditions, according to Vice President J. P. Walsh, of the Pittsburg Coal Company. Offsetting conditions which looked toward a lowering of quotations have come a new series of difficulties to contend with.

Labor has become more plentiful, but the demand for coal has fallen off tremendously, according to Mr. Walsh, and this has necessitated shutting down mines, so that the contidions obtains that, while before cessation of hostilities mines were worked rapidly, now only part time is requred. The average wage cannot be lowered, in the opinion of Mr. Waish, because of prevailing unrest and the fear of bolshevism activity a mong the miners.

Fred Shempp, now with the Superior Realty Company of Cleveland, O., owned by Frank Flickinger, a former Charleroi resident, arrived, home Friday afternoon for a short visit with the home folks. Fred is well pleased with Cleveland, and may likely remain as a resident of the big lake city.

Joseph Felski

Joseph Felski died at his home in North Charleroi. Friday, February 21, aged 27 years. Fumeral services Sunday afternoon from St. Jerome's church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Louis Bertram, who served in the war as a member of Co. A, 110th Infantry, and who was wounded while in action, as well as slightly gassed, has been discharged from service. He returned home Friday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline of 310 Sixth Street, a son.

King John's Bath.

As to the washing habits of royalty in former times, there is one thing, at least, to be remembered to King John's credit. His accounts show that that constantly traveling king nearly always had a bath at his resting places during his journeys.

His "water man" could generally reckon upon getting the bath fee of fivepence. For to our early king, as to the modern sojourners in most hotels, a bath was officially accounted as an extra, to be paid for as such.

The royal water man obtained his special fee every time his majesty demanded a bath—except upon the three great church festivals. — London Chronicle.

When Did Civil War End?

Ask anybody the date of the Civil war's end. The answer will invariably be: "April, 1865." But, in a literal sense, that answer is all wrong.

The supreme court declared that the Civil war came to an end "at the period designated in the proclamation of the president of the United States."

That proclamation was dated April 2, 1866. Thus the Civil war came to a formal conclusion on that date, not in April of 1865.

"Up to and before that date" (April 2, 1866), says Secretary of State Bayard's decision, "the insurrection in those (the confederate) states was held to exist. After that date it was held to be at an end."

Some Proposal!

Edith—So Mr. Bronson proposed to you. Did you accept him?

Ethel—Mercy, no! He's too awfully matter of fact. Why, he proposed by asking me if I felt favorably disposed toward a unification of interests.—Boston Transcript.

Shiloh Battlefield.

The first great battle of the Civil war was fought on a wooded plateau covering about 3,000 acres on the west bank of the beautiful Tennessee river. It was referred to as the battle of Pittsburgh Landing by the federal commanders, because that is where they landed their troops to bring on the battle which opened the gateway to the South. On the other hand, it was called the battle of Shiloh by the confederate commanders, as the battle raged around Shiloh Methodist church, a log structure which stood about the middle of the battlefield. The name Shiloh since has been accepted by both armies.

Husband Alleges Deception.

A California man testifies in the divorce suit that when he was courting his wife she always met him at the front door with a kitchen apron on, leading him to believe she was domestic in her taste, and after he married he learned to his dismay that she had never even learned how to boil an egg and that she gave him the alternative of boarding or clearing out.—Houston Post.

FLAUNT WEALTH DUE TO WAR

Extravagances Indulged in by Japan's "Newly Rich" Have Brought Forth Bitter Condemnation.

Mr. Shiomi, a Tokyo barrister, in the Horitsu Shimbun (Law Journal) refers to some remarkable examples of the extravagance indulged in by certain "narikin." It is said that a well-known mine owner in Kyushu gave a dinner party in Tokyo recently to 50 guests at 300 yen a head. The caterer, somewhat at a loss to know how to "go the limit," provided a "geisha" for each guest, engaging all the most expensive members of the profession who were available.

A Kobe "narikin" entertained some guests to dinner at a Tokyo restaurant the other day, the cost per head being 100 yen. A "funa narikin," during a stay at Ikao, ordered by telephone from a Tokyo restaurant two dishes of "zonogidomburi" on condition that the food should arrive hot after traveling about 100 miles. The proprietor of the restaurant took the order, engaged a motorcar, fixed up a "hibachi" to keep the food hot, and delivered the goods at the mountain resort in two hours and a half, returning with 200 yen in his pocket.

Mr. Shiomi fears there will be many more cases of crazy waste of money by "narikin," who, he says, are stingy enough in donating money for the relief of the poor or sufferers from calamities. "They are simply madmen whose actions corrupt public manners and morals."

The Tokyo barrister thinks that just as it was legal under the feudal system to confiscate the property of such swollen-headed men, it would be advisable today to levy a heavy impost upon them so that they may be prevented from repeating such foolish actions as those referred to.

HOW TO TRAP SUCCESSFULLY

Two Ways of Taking the Wary Mink —Snare It to Which "Brer Fox" May Fall.

If a mink makes a hole through a snowdrift he will use it again and a trap set in it will catch him.

After cold weather sets in, when setting in shallow water for mink, choose a place where the current runs swiftly and is not likely to freeze up.

When trapping foxes use a No. 2 double spring trap. This style of trap is known as "the fox trap."

If you wish to be real foxy and cunning yourself, try setting three traps, one in an old path without any covering, and one on each side, skillfully covered. The fox will give all his attention to the uncovered trap and by going around it may step into one of those on the side.

It is not much use to try to trap foxes or any other such wary animal without a good scent.

An ear of corn stuck in the mud near a trap makes an excellent bait for 'coon.

One of the best places to look for 'coon signs is in a cornfield.

Marie's American Anthem.

In far away France little Marie, aged six, visited the Red Cross hospital near her home every day, and became very popular with the convalescent American soldiers there. She soon became very good friends with the soldiers and they delighted to teach her scraps of English. When they sang she joined them in their American songs. One day, in Marie's school, teacher asked her class the title of America's national anthem. The class looked blank, until Marie, with a flash of inspiration, jumped to her feet and announced, "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here," in quaint, rolling English.

Heating the House.

The proper temperature for various rooms of the home are as follows: The living room should be 70 degrees, no more. It should be occasionally aired so that it does not become close, but the doors should be kept closed into the hall. The dining room and kitchen should be heated to 65 degrees. Most kitchens rise higher than that. The bedrooms should be heated not at all, except for the little time that the occupants use them for dressing. The bathroom should be made as warm as you choose and the halls should be given no special heat, as we are always exercising when we are going through them.

Clever Engineering Feat.

Bisecting long boats so that they could be taken through the Welland canal was considered an interesting feat a short time ago, but this has been surpassed, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Charles K. Van Hise, a 10,000-ton boat, was wanted for Atlantic service. It had a 50-foot beam, whereas the canal is only 44 feet wide. The boat was cut in two and each half was turned on its side in order to be taken through the locks. Floating in this position each section cleared the lock sides by just 8 inches.

The principal of one of the chief American schools for airplane mechanics thinks that flying is going to be the next great American amusement. He reminds us that our aviation corps has contained a great many young men of large wealth who have shown themselves good sportsmen. They can afford to buy and maintain their own machines and, having become accustomed to a speed of a hundred and fifty miles an hour, will find the ordinary modes of travel tame.—Youth's Companion.

ITALIANS LEAVING FOR NATIVE LAND

Italians are leaving Pittsburg and vicinity at the rate of 50 a week, according to an official of the United States immigration department on Thursday. Since September approximately 2,000 applications have come from Italians for permits to leave the country and return to Italy. It is believed that the Italians are going home to visit relatives and friends and see their country following the war.

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FOR SALE—Thre story frame building on McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., nearly opposite Wellington Hotel. Building 22x70 feet. Suitable for any purpose. Second and third floors each have five rooms, hall and bath. First floor large store room with hall in front leading to second and third floors. Back of store room, a large room or kitchen. Back yard and good stable. Cemented cellar, under entire building. Toilet in cellar. Inquire of E. A. Furlong. Box 77 Roscoe, Pa. 218-t5p

FOR SALE—Fumed oak library table, magazine rack and leather foot stool; first class condition. Apply 401 Mail office. 220-t3p

FOR SALE—A book case in good condition. Inquire at 801 Sixth street. 220-t6

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LOST—Box on Fourth street, left standing on corner. Return to Samuel Claybaugh, 122 Lincoln avenue and receive reward. 220-t2

Y. W. C. A. OPENS WORK IN ITALY

Tea and Club Rooms Opened for American Women.

Miss Charlotte Niven, Director of Italian Work, Prepares for Influx of American Woman Students.

Italy is now included in the war work of the American Y. W. C. A.

Miss Mabel Warner of Salina, Kan., and Chicago left Paris a few days ago for Rome, where she will be in charge of a Hostess House for American girls employed there by the American Red Cross, the Embassy and the new Tuberculosis Commission. Miss Warner has been director of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Brest, France.

Miss Warner will open a tea room and club rooms where the American women can gather for social times. Rome is harboring a refuge population of about 40,000 and accommodations are difficult to find.

The work in Rome was started as a direct result of the appeal of Miss Charlotte Niven, one of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Italy, who is spending a few months in France as advisor in the French work.

Miss Niven's dreams of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy include the maintenance of a residence for non-Italian women, who, she feels, will come to Italy in great numbers after the war to study music and art.

"I believe at this time such a project is particularly important because women from other countries should be encouraged to come to Italy to replace the great numbers of German women who flooded Italy in the past, many of them paid agents of their government," Miss Niven said in discussing her plans.

Miss Niven has asked the American Y. W. C. A. to aid the Italian Association in establishing a center, perhaps at Genoa, with two American secretaries, with physical and recreational training, to act as a training school for Italian women. In connection with it her plan would include a Hostess House for girls passing through the city or employed there. Such a center would become eventually the center for all Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, both Italian and foreign.

In her formal appeal for help for the Unione Christiana Delle Giovani (the Italian name for Young Women's Christian Association) Miss Niven has emphasized two facts, the poverty of the Italian Association on the one hand and the need and opportunity on the other for an American program in Italy at the present time.

Miss Niven's favorite way of illustrating the friendliness of the Italian woman to America is by telling the story of the Italian mother who said she had taken down the picture of the Madonna which had hung for many years over her bed and was putting in its place one of President Wilson.

"In our work in the Unione we have lacked trained leadership as well as the material resources to give such training. We have had no means to buy modern equipment. Consequently we have not the visible results of American and British work.

"Feeble as our work may be, it is not useless. Many girls in all parts of Italy have told us how much the Unione meant in their lives. Italian girls are touchingly grateful for the smallest efforts. They respond eagerly to friendliness.

"There is no other agency doing in Italy what the Association is trying to do."

Miss Niven has spent the past seven years in work with the Italian women, starting as director of a hostel, or boarding home, for Italian women students at Florence. She is an American from New York, where she was one time head of the Christadora Settlement House.

WOMEN LEARNING MASSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction massage course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work and remedial movement massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Cadanian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving England with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function for the women as the Y. M. C. A. secretary has for men on transports. She plans entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a friend to whom they may come if they are in distress.

Y. W. C. A. Industrial Courses in Buenos Aires

An American Y. W. C. A. secretary teaching South American girls who have been forced into industry during the war to become laundresses.

DOMESTIC SERVICE COURSES PLANNED

Trained Home-Maker Is to Have an Eight Hour Day and Standard Minimum Wage.

Courses for training home assistants, who will go into the home by the day, hour or week and work on a schedule of hours and fixed wages, have been inaugurated by the Young Women's Christian Association as a means for meeting the problem of domestic service.

The object of this course, now being tried out in New York City, is to place domestic service on the same dignified basis as clerical work, trained nursing or other professions open to women.

The home assistant will work eight hours a day for a salary of $15 a week. She will not live in the home of her employer or take her meals there. She will have an hour for luncheon, when she can go to a restaurant or eat a lunch which she has brought with her just as she would were she employed in a factory. The employer will not address the home worker by her first name. She will be Miss Smith or Mrs. Brown, as the case may be.

Applicants for the course are carefully selected, and registrants are appearing in large numbers. With the same independence as to recreation hours, places of eating and living as the factory girl, house-work has a greater appeal, as being a less monotonous and more interesting work to the average woman.

The course is a thorough one in plain cooking, waiting on table and door, chamber work, plain sewing, care of children, making of menus and the washing and ironing of light things. Heavy work is to be done by outside workers. On graduation the student receives a certificate which proves her qualification as a dependable home worker capable of attending to all ordinary duties in a home.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been interested in the problem of domestic service both from the standpoint of the employee and from that of the employer for some years. The first commission on Household Employment made its report at the fifth national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association held in Los Angeles, Cal., in May, 1915.

The difficulties of attracting capable women in this field of work were laid to the long hours, lack of independence in arranging recreation hours, lack of opportunities for growth and progress and lack of social standing.

Girls have acquired a distaste for the conditions which govern household work since the freedom they have experienced in working in munition factories. By standardizing domestic service it is believed by the Young Women's Christian Association that a higher type of worker may be attracted to the necessary work in homes.

The American Y. W. C. A. has opened a Hostess House in Germany, which will serve as a residence house and social center for American women war workers who have advanced to do canteen, Red Cross and Signal Corps work with the Army of Occupation.

WOMEN BEGIN Y. W. C. A. FOREIGN TRADE COURSES

Courses in New York City Prepare Girls for South American Jobs.

Sensing a sudden call to jobs for American women in South America, the New York City Y. W. C. A. has opened Foreign Trade courses, including classes in shipping, filing orders, trade acceptances, tariff, consular invoices, documents, insurance, mail order trade and other lines of international work hitherto left mostly to men. These classes are designed to meet after-war needs.

South America is receiving particular attention as the Y. W. C. A. is informed of new jobs that are opening in the southern countries. Many girls in New York who combine a desire to see the world with a craving for financial independence are registering with the expectation of going there to get positions when their courses in training are completed.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS IN PARIS

Eighty Well-Known French Women Guests of Y. W. C. A. for Opening Session.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Eighty of the most prominent women in France who are interested in all women's problems attended the first meeting of the Provisional Council of the American Young Women's Christian Association, held at Paris headquarters, 8 Place Edouard VII, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, who is first vice-president of the council, presided, conducting all sessions in French, as two-thirds of the members represent French associations with whom the Y. W. C. A. has been co-operating.

All women in France are looking forward to the findings of the council as of tremendous importance not only to women in France, but all over the world. The purpose of the council is to collect and make available information about conditions and needs of women, to become acquainted with women who are identified with different kinds of work and to develop a few typical illustrations which will set standards for future permanent work.

Following are the societies represented: Union Chretienne des Jeun Filles, Student Movement, Foyer des Alliees, Amies de la Jeune Fille, National Council of Women. Among the delegates were Mme. Jules Siegfried, Mme. Avril de St. Croix, Baroness Watteville, Countess Pourtales and Mme. Waldegrave of London.

Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of the ambassador to France, is honorary chairman of the council and Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon president pro tem. Miss Charlotte Niven, director of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, is secretary.

Departmental and provincial groups will hold meetings weekly to discuss local problems, the entire council meeting at the end of each month. In April, at the last meeting, each group will decide how the information and experience may be used most effectively in the future.

Delegates are guests at the Hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House in Paris.

Y. W. C. A. PROMOTES WORLD FELLOWSHIP

Will Send Industrial Commission to Meet Foreign Labor Leaders.

The War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association plans to send an industrial commission of women to England, France and Italy in April to meet prominent labor leaders of those countries with a view to promoting world fellowship among women.

The commission will be made up of Mrs. Raymond Robbins, representing the National Women's Trade Union League of America; Mrs. Irene Osgood Andrews, American Association for Labor Legislation; Miss Grace Drake, National Consumers' League; Mrs. James S. Cushman, chairman of the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association; Miss Florence Simms, Miss Marie Wing and Miss Imogene B. Ireland, secretary to the commission, all of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Mary Gilson, an authority on employment management.

Miss Florence Simms says in regard to the commission: "The war has forced upon us the bearing of international relationships in all things, and our touch with women in other countries has made us include in our international thinking the industrial life of women. The war has wrought so many changes in this that it seems a timely thing that women interested in the larger life of our women workers should take counsel together and express their interest with the hope that certain minimum standards which seem essential to health and welfare among women may be agreed upon and obtained.

Our War Work Council is sending abroad this women's commission from organizations in America directly concerned with the welfare and largest life of industrial women."

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"All kinds of disorders result. There is gas formation after eating, and pains, either sharp or shooting or dull and continuous, are liable to be felt wherever the blood carries this fermentation poison. An excess of uric acid forms in the blood, causing rheumatism; chalky deposits collect at the bone joints and severe muscular pains are felt.

"These conditions eventually break down the bodily tissues and reduce the number of leucocytes (white corpuscles in the blood) and this lowers the victim's so-called powers of resistance to disease. Germs of catarrh and influenza, even consumption, find the chronic sufferer easy prey.

"The body becomes emaciated and the patient is subject to fits of uncontrollable nervousness, a dull fear or foreboding as to the future is a common symptom. The vital forces of the body diminish and there is a lack of ambition and interest in life.

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Cozumel.

It is a short journey from the Yucatan coast to the island of Cozumel, or, in our language, the Island of Swallows. Cozumel is a drowsily tropic island, blessed with gardens and groves that grow almost of themselves, and luxuriously shaded by a forest of ebony, rosewood, cedar and other trees of great price. Besides all this substantial treasure Cozumel claims that the medieval pirates who haunted the shores of the Caribbean entrusted a part of their booty to the island's soil, either through the desire to pay for Cozumel's hospitality or with the intent to return later and reclaim their hoard. It is fairly certain that the pirates made use of the island as a safe deposit vault, but it is a matter of speculation as to whether the island still holds the ill gotten treasure, for digging has so far been unproductive.

Greek Language Purified.

William Stearns Davis, in a review of European history in the Century magazine, relates that in 1871 the old Greek language had long become so corrupted with Italian, Slavic and Albanian words that it appeared a mere jargon, compared with the tongue of Plato. The very race, it was alleged, had intermarried so freely with all the other Levantine folk, and especially with the Slavs and Albanians, as to make any claim to classical ancestry absurd. But at the same time the French Revolution came to stir the souls and imaginations of all Europe there was an awakening of the old national Greek spirit. The language was purified and gradually brought back closer to ancient models.

Definition of "Gentleman."

Said the vicar: "No, it is certainly not a matter of birth; yet to be quite honest, when we use the word it does imply a certain degree of education and polish. Moreover, this alone does not make a gentleman; for that there must be sound wood underneath the polish. The polish is not a guarantee of the soundness; there may be nothing but veneer. A gentleman is always conscious of the feelings, the desires, the needs of other people, and considers them instinctively first and himself last, sensitive to all that others suffer in his service. This may be the heritage of birth. I believe that the Christian religion makes gentlemen out of all kinds of materials."

Ancient Elevators.

The earliest mention of a device in any way resembling the modern elevator or lift may be read in Vitruvius, who describes a hoisting machine which was invented by Archimedes. This elevator of the second century B. C. worked by ropes which were coiled upon a winding drum by a capstan and levers. The same writer refers to another similar machine which was made to rotate by a man who walked inside the capstan. Such a primitive elevator is still in use to lift passengers and luggage from the first to the second story of a convent on Mt. Sinai.

Races That Have Disappeared.

There is a great religious order which recently came upon the remains of a mission which some of their members established once in China, but the time was so far back in the past that the order in question had lost all record, memory or tradition of it. Yet, the Chinese in that place were found still saying Christian prayers that had been taught to their forefathers by the missionaries. It is not alone in China, however, that the mysteries of the past are met with. In nearly every land under the sun we come upon footprints that were made by races of which all trace and knowledge has been lost.

A young man summoned for examination by a military tribunal claimed exemption on account of his eyes. He had been told of various methods employed by the doctors to detect men who were evading service and was determined not to be caught by them. "Read the letters on that wall," commanded the chairman. "Where's the wall?" the young man asked.

Punishment Fits the Crime.

Judge—"You are charged with profanity." Prisoner—"How can that be, your honor, when I was arrested for getting rid of it?" Judge—"Ten days for swearing. Thirty days for that joke."

Words That Mean Much.

The sonorous opening of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, "Four score and seven years ago," is not equivalent to eighty-seven years ago. Prose hath her harmonies, no less than poetry. It is such subtleties that make up the full effect of literary expression. "Victuals" is not equivalent to "food," "deathlessness" is not the same as "immortality"— as Lowell showed when he suggested that we try converting Wordsworth's title, "Intimations of Immortality" into "Hints of Deathlessness."—North American Review.

Provide Playground.

The truly normal, mischief-loving youngster (and all healthy children are both) simply cannot live without play. If this is denied him he will droop like a flower transplanted into unhealthy soil. However, if he finds it difficult to keep on friendly terms with his small neighbors his mother must see to it that he has his own playground at home. It won't cost much to fit up such a fairyland, and it will prove an investment that will pay back undreamed of returns.—New York Evening Telegram.

The Apocrypha.

All the Old Testament apochrypha, fourteen in number, have been translated into English and are included as apocryphal books in some editions of the Bible. They were formerly printed under a distinctive heading between the Old and the New Testaments, and in that form can still be found in many old family Bibles. They are always included in the so-called Septuagint, a version of the Bible used by the Greek church.

Would Elevate Business.

The barbers of Osaka, Japan, who number 4,500, have approached local authorities with a proposal to establish a training school for the knights of the razor. It has been complained that "many barbers in Osaka have not that elementary knowledge of surgery absolutely necessary for their vocation," and the better qualified wish to compel all intending to enter this profession to pass final examinations at the special school.

Ancient Needlework.

The early Britons were expert in needlework, and the earliest (British) Church of England before the fifth century won fame from its "handmaids of the church," who made linens and altar frontals for numberless churches in Europe. Tapestry, the work of queens like Matilda and noble ladies in olden times was largely needlework.

Unaccountably Absent Minded.

A friend of mine was being married and a host of friends were present during the ceremony, which the minister was performing most impressively. The bridegroom alone was inattentive and seemed unaccountably absent minded, when suddenly he bawled out: "Gee, I forgot to bring along the wedding ring!"—Chicago Tribune.

Flowers.

Flowers grow in the garden to be given away. Everybody feels that they appeal to finer senses than his own, and looks wistfully around in hope that possibly this friend or that may be nobler furnished than he to see and read them.—Emerson.

Dependability.

The ability to be dependable gathers up all the flowers of virtue in the human soul and brings their essence into daily use. It turns the watch dog into a spiritual companion, and paints the most humble heart with lines of beauty.

It's the Truth That Hurts.

An item is going the rounds of the Canadian press to the effect that a New York state paper is being sued because a comp made an obituary conclude, "May he roast in peace!"—Fourth Estate.

To Patch Shoes.

When a shoe becomes scarred or a piece is scuffed up from walking on rough ground, apply fresh mucilage and press down firmly with finger. After polishing you can't discover the rent.

A Classic.

What is a classic, if it be not a book that forever delights, inspires, and surprises, in which and in ourselves, by its help, we make new discoveries every day.—Lowell.

There Are Furs and Furs.

In considering the romance of furs one thinks always of the wild, free life of the woodland, but the common alley cat of the cities could tell a different story.

Shows Smallness of Soul.

The man who cannot forgive a wrong, like a dog oppressed of a brutal master, cannot claim superiority of soul.

Swift For a Short Distance.

Sparrows can fly short distances at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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